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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

COLACCI et al.

Serial No. 09/926,286

Examiner: Jerome D. Goldberg

Filed: January 15, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1614

For: THE USE OF ALPHA LIPOIC ACID IN THE ANTIMETASTATIC TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

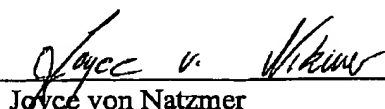
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 for three months from June 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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